



FASHIONS IN PAPER . . . The Knollettes, one of the nine Tri-Gra-Y girls groups of the Torrance YMCA, staged a fashion show as part of the Tri-Gra-Y craft show and luncheon at the Y last Tuesday. Modeling their dresses made of paper bags, bread wrappers, and aluminum freezer paper are 11-year-olds, from left, Lynn Toscano, Barbara Boylan, Louise Mendoza, and Cathy Giardinelli. Other Knollettes are Christine Briggs, Beck Watt, Vicki Monkhouse, Gina Kendrick, Beverly Boylan, Karen Briggs, and Marianne Mennes. Mrs. J. J. Boylan is leader.

Class in Conversation Offered at Local YWCA

Have you ever felt ill at ease in a conversation, unable to participate or to help others to keep the conversation going? Are you going to have to preside over a group or lead a discussion and feel unsure of yourself? Do you have "mike fright" when faced with a microphone? The Torrance YWCA is offering women a chance to learn how to be at ease in any speaking situation. A new class, first time offered in this area "The Art of Conversation" will start on Monday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. The class will meet for eight weeks and will be limited in number in order to afford each class member ample time to participate in different kinds of speaking situations. The class will offer opportunities to practice in presiding, leading discussions, to use the mike and will give instructions in the speaking voice, and many different speaking techniques. Call the YWCA for additional information and registration. If there are sufficient requests for an evening class the YWCA will schedule one.

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Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Lee Polick

LINCOLN
Lincoln Elementary PTA meeting entitled "Family Night at School" was called to order by Mrs. Richard Anderson, president, at 7:40 p.m. at the school cafeteria recently. Brownie Troop 2098 led the group in the flag salute. Inspirational and music was presented by Miss Barbara Kamler, eighth grade student.

Ernest Thom, principal, introduced Dr. Louis Kaplan, who reminded PTA the necessities of the school bond election. Following the short business meeting the classrooms were opened for room visitation. "Family Night at School" came to a close with refreshments served by sixth and seventh grade mothers and teachers.

YUKON
Music Festival featuring the school orchestra and chorus was presented by R. P. Fisher, music teacher, at Yukon Elementary PTA meeting April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mort Hesse's fifth and sixth grade classes were featured in a square dance.

"Learn from Our Children" is this month's theme. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students of the orchestra and chorus, the inspirational by Robert White, member of the Board of Managers of the YMCA. Officer Don Hartell of the Torrance Safety Council, spoke on safety in our area.

MARGRUDER
Meeting in the school cafeteria, the Margruder PTA presented "Learning to Work with our Hands." The April 17 program featured Mrs. Barbara Sturges' homemaking class with a fashion show of clothing they had made. The girls are also taught good manners and grooming along with some basic cooking.

Ellen invited friends, Jim Dellagunt, Linda Dancoe, and Gary Munz for a day at Marineland. Ellen is a sophomore at North High. Linda an eighth grader at Crenshaw, and her guests attended a local teenage dance and then returned to the Cobb home for a slumber party to celebrate her birthday. Linda's guests were Karen Chatelle, Micki and Cherrie Mathers, Barbara Munroe, Carol Dolan and Jesslyn Munz. The two birthday girls have a sister, Jeannette, 11, a sixth grader at Crenshaw.

safety chairman. Firemen from Torrance fire stations were assisted by PTA board members in giving the skill tests.

It was announced that the Spring Festival was a big success and the last money-making project of the year will be a paper drive May 23.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
Dedication ceremonies, open house and elections were held in March at the new Torrance Elementary School, 2125 Lincoln.

Dr. J. H. Hull and members of the Board of Education were special guests. Dr. Hull presented the new school to Stanley Roberts, principal. An acceptance speech was given by Miss Cynthia Weister, student council president. Refreshments were sold by the eighth graders to raise money for their graduation party.

The following were elected officers of the Torrance Elementary PTA for the 1963-64 year: President, Mrs. Earl Carter; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Ed Friberg, Mrs. M. L. Dull, Stanley Roberts and Mrs. P. Henninger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Scarborough; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. Bray; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Stull; Historian, Mrs. R. L. Preston; and Auditor, Mrs. G. L. Sealey.

TOWERS
"Today's Educational Standards" will be the theme for the April 23 meeting of the Towers Elementary PTA meeting. Mrs. William McKim, TEAC chairman, is in charge of the program for the evening and the speaker will be Paul Hawkins, assistant principal of pupil personnel, West High School.

The regular biweekly movie presented for the children by the PTA will be held April 20 at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Franklin D. Bryant, ways and means vice president, announced at the April executive board meeting that a paper drive will be held May 3 from 7 a.m. to noon in the school parking lot. Car pickup of papers can be arranged by calling Mrs. Bryant.

Installation of officers will be held at the May association meeting. Officers elected are Mmes. George V. McLean, first vice president; William Pace, second vice president; Franklin D. Bryant, third vice president; Raymond Lewand, recording secretary; Gradon Stuart, corresponding secretary; Marcus Martin, treasurer; Douglas H. Swan, historian; Martha Jensen, auditor.



TOPSY TURVY TURNOUT . . . Lincoln PTA has chosen the theme "Topsy Turvy" for its annual school carnival on Friday, April 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. Carnival goers will wear their clothing "topsy turvy" and will enjoy a variety of hot food in the cafeteria before going to the midway for all kinds of games and prizes. Mrs. Walter W. Luttjohann, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Janeth Mayer, at the Sweet Shop and Mrs. Velma Pederson, Country Store. Parents have been asked to assist. In topsy turvy costumes are from left, David Paldino, Jeanne Creighton, Karen Norstrand and Curtis Foster.

Circle Hears Easter Story From Gospels

Members of the Susanna Circle of the First Methodist Church, numbering 12 members and one guest, gathered in the upper room of the church to hear Mrs. Edward Goodell present the Easter story as found in the gospels.

Leonard De Vinci's painting "The Last Supper" was on display and Mrs. James McClure spoke on its history and pointed out the artist's interpretation in the faces of the apostles as Jesus said "one of you will betray me."

After a short business meeting, the group went to a Chinese restaurant in Lomita for a luncheon.

Attending were Mmes. Barbara Kell, Marge Wiley, Hazel Wiley, Walter Bennett, Clara Witmer, Harlan McCool, Edward Goodell, Virgie Fopay, Lew Broatch, Keith Lyons, Ora Donaldson and James McClure. Mrs. Vita Paxton was a guest.

The next meeting will be a pot luck luncheon at the parsonage on El Prado, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Father Here
Spending Easter Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore was Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. Frederic W. Nixon of Winnipeg, Canada, who is visiting in San Diego. Mr. Nixon will return the latter part of the month for a longer visit. He recently returned from a year's tour of Europe.

Entertain
Entertaining at dinner at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Croford of Hollywood Riviera, who gave a small party for out-of-town friends in the "Porpoise Room."

Vacation Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkney, Tim and Judy, 361 Paseo de Gracia, returned last Sunday evening from a two weeks vacation trip through northern California and Nevada.

Auxiliary Will Present Hospital Assn. Speaker

April meeting of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will take place at Smith's Fish Shanty in Waleria on Thursday, April 25. The meeting at 11 a.m. will be followed by a buffet luncheon at noon.

At 1 p.m., Emery Dowell, assistant director of California Hospital Assn., will speak on "Disturbing the Peace." Dowell joined the California Hospital Assn. a year ago to establish a new department charged with administering the organization's activities in public relations and legislation.

Because CHA believes that hospital auxiliary activities are closely related to the public's opinion of hospitals, statewide functions are also administered by Dowell. The public is invited to the luncheon and to hear the speaker. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. M. Ross. Mrs. Billie Thompson is president of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary.

Lady Elks Greet Four New Members
Torrance Ladies of Elks initiated four new members at their meeting Tuesday evening at the hall on Abolone. The new members are Mmes. Bob La Montagne, William Moon, Roland Gosselin and Vernon Bullard.

Past presidents were honored guests at the meeting. Each reported the highlights of her term of office after which she was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Kenneth McRae, president. New officers were nominated and election will be held at the May meeting with installation to highlight the June meeting.

Fete Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Torrance recently entertained a group of friends with a seafood dinner party at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of San Rafael, Calif.

In Palm Springs
Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley and family spent several days recently in Palm Springs.

Shower In Encino For Bride-elect

Miss Saralee Sloan, who became the bride of Gary S. Donahue in a beautiful wedding at Temple Menorah on Sunday, April 7, was complimented at a bridal shower prior to her wedding, given by Mrs. Hillis Rittenberg and Mrs. Leonard Bloom at the Smoke House in Encino.

The future bride was showered with many lovely gifts. Among local friends attending the party were Mmes. Jules Beck, Harold Berns, Fay Baldwin, Charles Davis, Glen Dahlvang, Hiram Fuererstein, Joseph Friedman, William Goldberg, Nate Kirsch, Morris Kaufman, May Ronne.

Others were Mmes. Jacob Sejalme, David Sherman, Alan Schupp, Leonard Simon, Dianna Sevilla, Sam Webber, Ada Yettra, Irving Zoltkin. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. Sam Katz, Allan Silver, Isadore Schulman, Ben Wallace and Fabian Low.

From Denver
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1734 Watson, had as their guests last week their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and daughters, Jean and Patricia of Denver, Colo. During their stay the hosts and their guests visited points of interest in the Southland.

Entertains
Entertaining a group of localities with a seafood dinner at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Knauer of Torrance.

Local Alpha Xi Deltas At Founders Day Event

Southern California Alliance members of Alpha Xi Delta celebrated the national sorority's 70th Founder's Day with a luncheon at Disneyland Hotel, April 20.

"Galaxy of Stars" was the theme for the event, which honored prominent Alpha Xi Deltas, including Mmes. Richard Shellenberger, national vice president, and Dr. Noia Stark Cavette, dean of women at UCLA, as well as other outstanding members.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Parke Montague was hostess to her Wednesday evening bridge club at her home, 1328 Beech Ave.

In the final count in the games, the high score was held by Mrs. Robert Clayton, second by Mrs. W. R. Patterson and third by Mrs. Rod Norris.

After the games, the hostess served refreshments. Club members attending were Mmes. Earl Clayton, Burton Easley, Robert Morton, Henry Backlund, Robert Clayton, Patterson and Norris. Mrs. William Christian was a guest.

Vacation Here
Miss Peggy Sprout, a teacher in the Hayward High School, spent Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.

philanthropies. She spoke on "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency."

Alpha Xi Delta Alliance president Mrs. Oscar Sayles of San Bernardino opened the program and Mrs. Ray Bloker of Corona del Mar presented the Order of the Rose to 50-year members. Mrs. John Dorr of Malibu, TV and radio lecturer, addressed the group during luncheon, speaking on "Family Up in the Air."

Birthdays Celebrated By Sisters
Ellen and Linda Cobb, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb, 3536 W. 187th St., Torrance, celebrated their fifteenth and thirteenth birthdays respectively.

Ellen invited friends, Jim Dellagunt, Linda Dancoe, and Gary Munz for a day at Marineland. Ellen is a sophomore at North High. Linda an eighth grader at Crenshaw, and her guests attended a local teenage dance and then returned to the Cobb home for a slumber party to celebrate her birthday. Linda's guests were Karen Chatelle, Micki and Cherrie Mathers, Barbara Munroe, Carol Dolan and Jesslyn Munz.

On April 19 the PTA held a Bicycle Rodeo in the school parking lot under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

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